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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Elana Granston

Serial No.: 09/733,254

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: Method For Software Pipelining of Irregular Conditional Loops

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Examiner: Vu, Tuan A.

Art Unit: 2124

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. <u>x</u> An extension of time to respond to the final rejection

\_\_\_\_ was granted on \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_x \_ A response to the final rejection was filed July 9, 2004.

3. \_X\_ Fee \$330.00:

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